

Claim Amendments

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2004, please amend the claims of the subject application as follows:

1. (currently amended) An amusement ride comprising a ride body and one or more A resilient elastomeric support structure structures, each support structure for use in a ride comprising an elastomeric body that includes a first connection formation for connection with a supporting foundation, a second connection formation for connection with the a-ride body, and a connection region interconnecting the first and second connection formations, the elastomeric structure being formed of polyurethane.

2. (currently amended) ~~A resilient elastomeric support structure~~ An amusement ride according to claim 1 in which the polyurethane contains an ultraviolet stabilising formulation.

3. (currently amended) ~~A resilient elastomeric support structure~~ An amusement ride according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~ in which the elastomeric body is formed as a one-piece moulding.

4. (currently amended) ~~A resilient elastomeric support structure~~ An amusement ride according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 in which the connection formation includes a securing region.

5. (currently amended) ~~A resilient elastomeric support structure~~ An amusement ride according to claim 4 in which the securing region includes a flange formed in the elastomeric body.

6. (currently amended) ~~A resilient elastomeric support structure~~ An amusement ride according to claim 4 ~~or claim 5~~ in which the securing region includes one or more securing formations that can interact with fasteners to secure the elastomeric structure to a supporting foundation or to a ride body, as the case may be.
7. (currently amended) ~~A resilient elastomeric support structure~~ An amusement ride according to claim 6 in which the securing formations includes holes, through each of which a fastener, such as a bolt, can be passed.
8. (currently amended) ~~A resilient elastomeric support structure~~ An amusement ride according to ~~any one of claims 4 to 7~~ claim 4 in which the securing region is disposed such that material of the elastomeric body is held substantially in compression by a fastener.
9. (currently amended) ~~A resilient elastomeric support structure~~ An amusement ride according to claim 8 in which the elastomeric structure includes a respective reinforcement member provided as part of each connection formation.
10. (currently amended) ~~A resilient elastomeric support structure~~ An amusement ride according to claim 9 in which a at least one reinforcement member includes an annular element, ~~typically of metal,~~ that lies on or adjacent to a flange that is formed integrally with the elastomeric body, and which, in use, ~~can hold~~ holds the flange in compression.

11. (currently amended) ~~A resilient elastomeric support structure~~ An amusement ride
according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 in which the elastomeric body is
covered with a defensive cover of chain mail.
12. (currently amended) ~~A resilient elastomeric support structure~~ An amusement ride
according to ~~any preceding claim~~ claim 1 in which the support structure is
formed integrally with the a ride body.
13. (currently amended) ~~A resilient elastomeric support structure~~ An amusement ride
according to claim 12 in which the elastomeric body and the ride body ~~and~~
~~the ride body~~ are formed as a single moulding.
14. (canceled)
15. (currently amended) An amusement ride according to claim 1 ~~14 that has a in~~
which the ride body ~~that~~ is supported on a single support structure such that it
can rock laterally and/or bounce vertically.
16. (currently amended) An amusement ride according claim ~~15 that~~ 1 in which the
ride body is supported upon two spaced supporting members.
17. (currently amended) An amusement ride according to ~~any one of claims 14 to 16~~
claim 1 that is configured such that ~~a rider or one or more~~ riders can sit upon
the ride body.
18. (canceled)

19. (currently amended) An amusement ride according to ~~any one of claims 14 to 18~~
claim 17 in which regions of the ride body with which a rider makes direct
 contact are integrally skin foamed.
20. (canceled)
21. (currently amended) An amusement ride according to ~~any one of claims 14 to 20~~
claim 13 having additional components formed as additional mouldings.
22. (currently amended) An amusement ride according to claim 21 in which the
 additional mouldings are formed of one or both of flexible or and rigid
 material.
23. (currently amended) An amusement ride according to claim 21 ~~or claim 22~~ in
 which the additional components are co-moulded with the polyurethane
~~moulding of the ride body~~ to cover the additional components.
24. (currently amended) An amusement ride according to ~~any one of claims 21 to 24~~
claim 21 in which the polyurethane in the region of the additional
 components is integrally skin foamed.
25. (currently amended) An amusement ride according to ~~any one of claims 14 to 24~~
claim 1 in which the ride body is shaped include ~~representations of a~~
~~representation selected from the group consisting an animals, birds, plants,~~
~~machinery such as cars or rockets~~ an animal, a bird, a plant, a car and a
rocket.

26. (currently amended) An amusement ride according to claim 25 in which ~~the~~
~~design of~~ the ride body is anthropomorphised by the addition of features that
resemble facial features.

27. (canceled)

28. (canceled)